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Lookin' Around with 'Mac'

It was so cold the boy and I zipped our jackets all the way up and thrust our hands deep into our pockets. But by the time we had climbed the first hill there was a warm tingle in our cheeks and our breath came hard.

The rain had forced postponement of our family outing in the car so Jon and I were out to get our exercise on foot. Manfully, he tried to match my stride but had to run a few steps every once in a while to keep up. When I spat, he spat. His piping voice often broke through the haze of private thoughts . . .

We walked up Main Street and past the court house, looming clean and white in the mist. Why can't the men who build and work in beautiful houses keep their minds and hearts as noble as the granite with which they build?

There, Jon, is an old brick building and the sign says it was the first postoffice in 1850. And over there is an apartment house converted from a church. Along this street, we see five generations of houses, some old but still tidy, dignified, self-respecting. Some are newer but they cry of despair and forlorn hope.

"What does converted mean and what's a generation?" the small voice said. "Daddy, let's catch the frogs in the crick!"

Do houses reflect the aspirations of the people who inhabit them? Or are they only temporary shelters from the storm? Some glow with paint and lighted windows, have the fresh vitality of a teen-age girl at a party. Some are as shabby and decadent as a skid-road bum.

Each house has a personality all its own. Here there are no housing projects of hat-boxes, row on row. Each structure conforms to its peculiar ground slope, reflects its hour like the hands of a clock, discloses its weakness or strength in its contest with age.

We left the houses behind as we headed up toward the airport. How long will the scar of roadway on Sugar Loaf remain? Will brush and trees reclaim the earth or will the road someday carry cars to a fine house on the summit? That slanting road scar is one of the first landmarks a visitor sees. Often he may ask "Why isn't there a house on top?" more often he will go away vaguely troubled with the thought that something is missing.

"Why isn't there a house on top?" said the little voice beside me.

Broad Street in the gathering dusk is a friendly sight, lighted signs beckoning to food, drink, and fellowship. Here there are people on the sidewalks, going in and out of hospitable doors. But on the residential streets me passed only one pedestrian and he seemed as aimless as we. Has this generation lost the art of good conversation, the gentle grace of visiting for its own sake? Are the long verandas where families used to sit of a summer evening as useless and archaic as the hitching posts at the curb? Do all these good people have to find their gregarious pleasure in public places?

A small cold hand crept into mine. We were on the last long hill to home and the road was dark before us. Jon was tired . . . "just a little bit," he said . . . but he wasn't asking for help, only assurance. Then it came to me . . . the answer I couldn't find in the streets. While my ears had been half-closed to his childish babble my thoughts had ranged far and it is possible there may have been cynicism and fear in some of my speculation about houses and hills and men and society. With that little hand in mine I felt secure again, my step strengthened.

NEVADA CITY MERCHANTS OF 1856 BELIEVED BRICK BUILDINGS WERE FIREPROOF UNTIL FLAMES STRUCK

Nevada City electors go to the polls Tuesday, April 11, to decide whether the city should bond itself for $155,000 to provide a modern sewage disposal plant and to modernize the fire department equipment.

Ted Sigourney, chief of the Nevada City fire department, declared this week that although the community has an enviable record for fire fighting, the department is accomplishing the herculanean task with obsolete equipment and alarm system.

Sigourney urged voters to remember Nevada City's worst blaze in recent years when several buildings were destroyed on lower Main street in 1922, and to recall the city's early-day history when six devastating fires caused millions of dollars destruction and took many lives.

Sigourney pointed out that local voters should not let themselves be lulled into a false sense of security, such as the merchants of 1856 lapsed into, only to set the stage for the million-dollar plus fire that swept the neophyte city. Sigourney added the majority of business buildings and many residences of the city are far from being fireproof. The prohibitive cost of reconstructing the business area leaves no alternative, the chief said, than to modernize the equipment to the point where any fire can be controlled at its outset.

"Nevada City is far from being free of the potential recurrence of the afternoon of July 19, 1856," Sigourney warned.

The Nugget has compiled the following story from files of the Nevada Democrat, located in the Nevada City library:

The worst fire in the history of Nevada City, on Friday, July 19, 1856, destroyed over a million dollars worth of property, and at least ten persons died in the flames. Destruction of records at the newly completed courthouse put the county finances in a mess and when the county treasurer made his annual report the county was about $100,000 in debt much of it without record to whom it was debtor. Assessed value of Nevada county in 1856 was $2,551,845.

Several merchants believed their buildings fireproof and stayed inside the structures to suffocate.

The fire broke out about 4 o'clock in the afternoon in William Hughes' blacksmith shop on Pine street, the result of an accident. Despite immediate alarm and before water was available, a strong west wind fanned the flames beyond control.

A brewery adjoining the blacksmith shop caught fire and then spread across the street to the large stables of Kidd and Knox and the United States hotel.

The flames traveled with such fearful rapidity under the strong wind that within 30 minutes all wooden buildings in the business area were destroyed. There were more than 400 buildings burned.

Twenty-six brick buildings in the city were supposed to be fireproof but all except six burned. The courthouse, built at a cost of $50,000 with all records were destroyed. The plants of the Journal and the Democrat, Nevada's two newpsapers, were destroyed, and with them their files.

This article is compiled from the oldest extant copy of a Nevada county newspaper, the Democrat of Aug. 20, 1856, first issue of the newspaper in this city after the disastrous fire.

Loss of property was estimated in the neighborhood of two million dollars. Compiled in the Democrat were $1,050,700 losses to business houses, and I. J. Rolfe, the editor, pointed out that much more in unrecorded amounts would have to be added to the loss total.

Four men—A. J. Hagan, William B. Pearson, S. W. Feltcher and Jay Johnson—remained in the Kidd and Knox brick building on Broad to close the shutters and advance of the flames was so rapid they perished in the structure. The men were not known to be inside the building during the fire until two hours later. Preparations were made to enter and rescue them, but twenty kegs of powder stored in the building exploded, caving in the walls and all hope of rescue was abondoned. Their bodies were found the following Monday in the cellar of the building.

Peter Hendrickson, an enterprising and wealthy merchant, burned to death in his brick store on Broad street. It was generally believed he had deliberately closed himself in the building, thinking it to be thoroughly fireproof.

John Yates, of the firm of Yates and Tallman, perished in his brick building on Commercial street.

Mr. Thomas, who kept a saloon on Broad street, and William Wilson a plasterer, were so badly burned they died the following day.

Remains of two unknown persons were found in Kelsey's brick building on Commercial.

George A. Young and William F. Anderson had their faces and hands shockingly burned while escaping from Young's brick building on Broad street.

Heaviest losers in the fire were Abbott & Edwards; Hendrickson; Rogers, Hamilton & Co.; S. Rosenthal and Brothers; L. P. Frisbie; A. Block & Co.; Kelsey; Moses and Aaron Rosenheim; and T. H. Caswell.

Hotels destroyed were the United States, Metropolis, New York, Hotel de Paris, Union, Virginia House and Oriental. The National

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FRIED CHICKEN FANCIER SELECTS COCKERELS IN RAID OF CHICKEN PEN

Somebody with a mighty powerful hankering for fried chicken or a thief with excellent chicken fences is the cause of the latest mystery to plague the staff of Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins.

Martin D. Thomas, Rough and Ready rancher, reported 175 fryers had been stolen from his pens and the amazing part is the fact that all 175 are cockerels.

The thief, according to Thomas, carefully selected the cockerels from a mixed flock of 450. Not a pullet is missing.

Just how the thief managed to grade and select the fowls has not been solved, but Sheriff Hoskins thinks maybe cockerels are easier to catch.

Fire Chief Ted W. Sigourney has called a meeting of both companies of the Nevada City Fire Department for tonight at 8 o'clock at city hall.

NO OFFICIAL WORD HERE OF SUSPENSIONS

Although capital newspapers announced that the state board of equalization had suspended licenses of four Nevada county bars for not having food available for patrons, Frank Thompson, local liquor control officer for the board, had not received formal notices of suspension this week.

Thompson could not be reached for comment on the suspension order late yesterday afternoon.

V. H. Kennedy and H. S. Ponton, operators of Ramsey's on Broad street, one of the establishments named, said they had not received formal notice of the charges or penalties imposed.

Under the state alcoholic beverage control act, a license holder is required to prepare and serve food on the premises.

Other suspensions listed, all in Grass Valley, were G. P. Montanari, N. L. Wilson and J. R. Eramouspo and Joseph Perkins.

NID ASSESSMENT INEQUALITIES TO BE CORRECTED

Overall Financial Condition Called Good

Correction of admitted inequalities in assessed valuation of property within the Nevada Irrigation District was promised at a farmers mass meeting in Grass Valley by Elton Tobiassen, district assessor.

Members of the county farm bureau, water users association, and NID officials took part.

The meeting was called by the water problems committee of the county farm bureau to discuss the water problem with Edson Abel, assistant director of the public utilities department of the California Farm Bureau federation and Philip S. Bruton, retired army general, consulting engineer to the water problems department of the state farm bureau.

Tobiassen said the many inequalities will be adjusted in keeping with a recent assessment survey conducted by the farm bureau.

Clarence Gassoway, chairman of the survey committee, reported the assessment survey was based on actual production or potential production of the land. The assessment survey will not establish a monetary value but will arrive at a percentage ranging from 1 to 100 representing lowest and highest values.

The two state farm bureau officials did not make specific recommendations following a brief tour of the district, but expressed confidence the district will surmount fiscal hurdles that have plagued it since its organization in the 20's.

During open discussion the absorption of the district by the federal bureau of reclamation was voiced. Abel said he thought that if the reclamation bureau got hold of NID's water rights it would take the water to where voters are and leave this area without water but retaining its bonded debt. Refinancing of the NID was conceded to be out of the question.

Despite a statement that the overall financial condition was "good," possible financial relief through loans by proposed state legislation was indicated by Bruton. Added revenue through sale of water for power production was discussed.

Spokesman for the NID board of directors declared there would no no increase in assessment and there was a fair chance the rates would be lowered.

A district spokesman warned the group that the cities of Nevada City and Grass Valley could expect no such relief and upon the termination of the present contract a substantial upward adjustment was the only possible action.

The spokesman said the rate of water to the municipalities will more than likely be tripled. The contracts expire Dec. 31, 1951.

DEEBLE UNINJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Ralph E. Deeble, county clerk, escaped serious injury Friday night when his car left highway 40 near Cisco, rolled over a 20-foot embankment and was demolished. His companion, James Oliver, Grass Valley, whom Deeble at first refused to identify, was also uninjured. Oliver caught a ride from a passing motorist and was gone from the scene of the accident by the time Constable N. F. Dolley, Truckee, first official at the scene, arrived.

Dolley reported Deeble was holding his ribs as if they pained but refused medical attention.

RANDY GRAY SPELLING CHAMP AT GOLD FLAT

Randy Gray, for the second successive year, will represent Gold Flat elementary school in the annual Sacramento Bee spelling bee.

Randy is an eighth grade pupil at Gold Flat. He had considerable competition from two of his classmates, Ladene Henderson and Connie Fields.

OVERCAST SKIES AND SNOW BELIE SPRING

Light rainfall last Saturday brought .10 of an inch followed by .25 of an inch Sunday to bring the season's total to 36.08 inches.

Low temperature of the week of 24 degrees Tuesday morning was accompanied by heavy frost. Falling snow yesterday afternoon brings up the query: Did somebody a week or so ago say that "Spring has come"?

March 3	65	31
March 4	65	33
March 5	68	38
March 6	49	26
March 7	53	24
March 8	55	36
March 9	52	34

Fred Bush is recorder.

BEST MINES BUY 19 LEASES FROM BRUSH CREEK

Company Has Many Plans for Development

Purchase of the lease of Alfred L. Merritt, Piedmont, for four claims in the Goodyear's Bar area leased 18 additional claims from the Alpha Stores, Ltd., Nevada City, by the Best Mines, Inc., was announced by Lewis L. Huelsdonk, Downieville, general manager of the Best Mines company.

The Brush Creek mine, which had been leased by Merritt and Wendell Ingram, Gridley, has been in continuous operation for many years. A fire last fall destroyed the mill.

Huelsdonk said the leases will give the Best Mines organization a mile and a half on Brush creek and could assure long operations in the area.

Best Mines already has, according to Huelsdonk, started replacing light rails in the tunnels with heavier rail to carry electric motive equipment.

Plans call for an 8,000-foot tunnel to terminate in the older Brush Creek mine ore shoot and cut two additional shoots enroute. A winze will be started in the very near future preliminary to opening the new tunnel. First phase of the tunnel calls for a 2,200-foot bore with the ore removed by gravity.

The new operator will truck ore six miles to the 100-ton ball and flotation mill at the Oxford, another Best Mines lease.

Huelsdonk said the company plans eventually to build its own mill at the site of the mine to replace the structure destroyed by fire. However this will not be done until the Gold Bluff mine has reached sufficient production to keep the Oxford mill in ore.

C. L. Best, Walnut Creek, is the principal owner of Best Mines, Inc., and has been active in western Sierra county mining many years.

NO, FOLKS, THE MAIN CORNER IS NOT THE NEW DUMPING SITE

Citizens of Nevada City rubbed their eyes Tuesday morning and took a second look when the corner of Broad and Spring developed the appearance of some of our county roadsides.

In keeping with the theme of "Clean up Nevada county" Don Knowlton, coordinator of the Nevada County Conservation council's program of conservation week, being observed this week, placed a load of junk at the corner to graphically plea for the cleanup campaign.

Parked at the top of the pile is the sign "No Dumping" which usually caps all dumps of rubbish on our county roads.

Elimination of county roadside dumping this year is a major aim of the council.

As soon as possible a county dumping site will be acquired by the board of supervisors on the American hill and future plans call for similar sites at strategic locations throughout the rounty, according to Knowlton.

Observers of the pile, in addition to pondering the possibilties for use of some of the junk, which includes an ancient bathtub, pointedly asked "Where else can we dump our rubbish?"

RECALL PAPERS FOR TOBIASSEN BEING SIGNED

Supervisor to "Ignore Petition," He Says

Recall of Supervisor Carl J. Tobiassen was asked in petitions which began circulating in the first supervisor district last Saturday. W. S. Woods and Al Tyler, Glenbrook, are the isitiators of the petitions and a group of eight persons are circulating the petitions for signatures.

Woods stated signing of the petitions are progressing satisfactorily.

The petition charges Tobiassen with showing partiality, prejudice, personal rancour and bias with respect to decisions made as a part of his official duties.

The petitions claim he displayed unwarranted temper, impatience and rudeness towafds his constituents and official decisions have been based on personal enmities or personal friendships, and have not been the result of considered judgment on his part.

Woods stated the recall is being motivated specifically by Tobiassen's actions in the recent sanitary district election, but that Tobiassen's record in office has been one of prejudice and bias.

Tobiassen said he will "ignore the petition."

"Many of my friends tell me not to take this thing too seriously," the supervisor said.

"I will say this though," Tobiassen continued, "if I can be recalled on such flimsy charges as have been quoted, any and every public official in the state of California can be recalled on the same basis. I stand on my record—my long years of service to the people of Nevada county—and on the honesty, efficiency and fair dealing that have been my signposts."

Under the state elections code proponents of the recall must obtain signatures of at least 20 percent of the entire vote cast at the last election for all candidates for the office occupied by the person whose removal is sought.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS INSTALLATION SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Installation of officers of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at joint dinner Tuesday evening at the National hotel. Carl T. Mills, secretary-manager of the Calaveras County Fair, will be the guest speaker talking on promotion of city and district.

Installation of the senior chamber officers is a postponement of an affair originally scheduled on Jan. 10, and postponed when old Jupiter Pluvius opened up with a barrage of that white sutff that was falling for a short time yesterday afternoon.

Officers to be installed are Ray Spickelmier, president; I. C. Bell, vice president; H. F. Sofge, secretary-treasurer; Milt Anderson, O. J. Melton, W. C. Briggs, William Novak, Merrill Colvin and Ken Wray, directors.

Junior chambers officers to be installed are Marvin E. Haddy, president; William Tobiassen, vice president; Robert Bonner, secretary; Richard Pease, treasurer; George Halstead, Clement Henwood, H. L. Childers, Al Lindsey and William Tamblyn, directors.

Final arrangements of the dinner were completed at Tuesday's meeting of the board of directors of the chamber at city hall. Anderson was named chairman of the dinner meeting.

Purchase of the Loma Rica airport was discussed at the meeting Tuesday and the directors voted to investigate the airport appraisal, expenses and purchase price, but made no commitment. A meeting has been tentatively set for March 17 in Grass Valley for further discussion of the airport by representatives of the chambers of commerce and city councils of Nevada City and Grass Valley.

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RECALL OF CARL J. TOBIASSEN

Machinery has been set in motion for the recall of the local supervisor, Carl J. Tobiassen, native born and for many a year servant of the county.

We view with pessimism this recall movement. We feel it is to the best interests of the county government to remove Tobiassen from office—he is wholly unfit for administering an office that controls two and a half million dollars annually. But we do not feel that this recall will remove Tobiassen from office. Recalls seldom succeed.

Tobiassen will go before the people mouthing phrases of his 24 years of being on the public payroll, drawing sympathy votes because of illness and economic condition, and gathering "martyr" votes.

Despite our feeling that the recall cannot win, and in the full knowledge that Tobiassen's subsequent administration of his office will be more arrogant and prejudicial after he has won "endorsement and a mandate from the voters" we heartily endorse the recall and will strive to the utmost to aid in its accomplishment.

Too many public officials have lost sight of the fact they are servants of the people and attempt to use their office to make the people their slaves and servants.

California county administration as a whole has deteriorated into mass inefficiency, and as in other flagrant cases of misuse of county governmental power, recalls have been often tried but rarely successful. Too often the subject of recall has no other visible means of support, and too many kinfolk create a sympathy vote that keep men in office long after they have lost their efficiency.

We are newcomers to Nevada county and are not too well acquainted with the past history of the man's service to his county, but we have had many persons tell us Tobiassen started out with an excellent record as sheriff.

But we have been here for all but the inaugural month of Tobiassen's incumbency as supervisor and consider him guilty of all charges made against him by the recall petitioners.

The Nugget charges Tobiassen with conducting his office with prejudice, personal rancour and bias. We know of no single action by Tobiassen as a supervisor that was based on considered judgment.

The writer of this editorial, Ken Wray, probably more so than any other person in the county, has felt the weight of prejudice and rancour from Tobiassen. Last April we appeared before the board of supervisors and pointed out the failure to publish the proceedings of the board. In September when the attorney general supported your editor's stand and verified the board of supervisors had been violating the state law for many years, Ken Wray was the object of a string of foul four-letter words of abuse from Tobiassen and other members of the board. Tobiassen went so far as to say, because of our revelation of the board's dereliction of office, "A little of this ---- doesn't go a long way with me. I won't take much more of this (criticism). I'll do something personally."

The Nugget charges Tobiassen with prejudice to the Nevada County Bar Association by refusing to consider a request for payment of court-appointed public defenders because the request was presented by Attorney Crofford W. Bridges. Such action is with prejudice.

The Nugget charges Tobiassen with prejudice toward Walter Barrett, publisher of the Truckee Sun. When Supervisor Henry Loehr made a motion in a board meeting to have a legal published in the Sun Tobiassen objected with "I wouldn't give Barrett anything. He campaigned against me when I ran for sheriff." Such action is with prejudice.—kww.

The bone in some folks' spinal columns is often a lump at the top.

Futility—trying to turn a night owl into a homing pigeon.

Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces.—M. Henry.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

What can't be printed shouldn't have been said or done.

Some folks spend a year trying to get the baby to talk and the rest of her life trying to get her to keep quiet.

Flattery is telling some one what he thinks of himself.

Coal-Black Nightmare

HAVE WE GOT ATOMIC JITTERS?

Millions of Americans this week are trying to face the horrible realization that the U. S. is on the threshold of a war of annihilation with Russia.

A nationally circulated magazine "exposed" in pictures, graphs, and editorial text just how weak we are and how inevitable is the death struggle ahead. It is a shocking revelation of the failure of five years of diplomatic negotiation with Joe Stalin's Soviet. It is a bold and depressing declaration that we must prepare ourselves to lose ten million of our citizens when the first H-bomb attack strikes our homeland.

We have seen our psychological warefare change temperature over the last few months as more and more of our national leaders abandon hope of ever coming to terms with the Russian bear. We are no longer in a cold war.

On the peaceful streets of Nevada City and in the quiet hamlets of our county it is difficult to grasp the reality of atomic warfare. It is natural that we should thrust away the disagreeable thought of another war, more terrible than anything the world has ever known before. We are inclined to think there are war-mongers among our leading publicists, that we are being deliberately incited to a belligerent position.

It is not healthful for the nation to succumb to a protracted case of nervous jitters. We must not close our eyes to the necessity for national preparedness, for maintaining military strength in the face of an openly hostile aggressor. It is possible, even yet, that though our diplomatic representatives have lost every round in dealing with the Russians, Stalin's gangs will be deterred by a balancing of military power.

The monstrous facts of atomic death must not be hidden and the publicists serve us by shocking us into thinking. But open talk of war should not seriously disrupt our normal planning for the future or demoralize the outlook of youth.—jwm.

THE BOND ISSUES

A month from tomorrow we go to the polls to elect our city officials and to decide whether to bond ourselves for $155,000. We will take up the question of city officers in later editions but today we want to make a plea in favor of the two bonding proposals.

The sewage disposal plant is a necessity. The state has notified the city fathers we must install one and discontinue polluting the waters of Deer creek. In the light of the amount of bond issuing being planned in other communities of our size in the state we are obtaining as reasonable a plant as is possible. With Watchdog George Calanan on the job Nevada City need not worry whether the city government will get a nickel's worth of value received for any nickel expended—it will.

The alternative to defeat of the bond issue for the sewage disposal plant is installation by the state and then payment by the city in direct taxation in three years. And the plant will cost a lot more built by the state of California than one built under the eagle eye of George.

The fire department bonding is of equal necessity although we are not under the same pressure from higher government. Nevada City has enjoyed an excellent fire defense record in recent years, but we should not let that record lull us into a false security.

Nevada City has had seven serious fires during its 100 years. Six of them came within the first 13 years, and one of them—the July 19, 1856 fire—was extra serious because of a false sense of security in the "fire-proof" buildings of that day. Ten men died in that fire because of a false sense of security.

The seventh fire—in 1922—called for modernization of the fire department, but since then little has been done in keeping the equipment up-to-date beyond maintenance of a very high esprit de corps of the personnel.

LET'S BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCY. LET'S HAVE OUR BOND ISSUES AND PREVENT THAT EIGHTH FIRE FROM EVER HAPPENING.—kww.

Just Wonderin'

I Wonder now as Winter goes
And Spring comes with her gifts of grace,
With budding trees and fragrant flowers
The signs of Winter to replace,
If to our hearts and minds will come
The whisperings of a hopeful spring
And all the dreams we harbor now
To swift fruition bring.

There is no use in denying that Spring is a season of inspiration and that the awakening observed in the processes of nature, has a counterpart in the minds and hearts of us humans.

Spring comes and we feel the urge to clean up and fix up. Like the Arkansas Traveller, we may have neglected the leaking roof because "it was raining," and sitting upon the roof in a pouring rain is not conducive to healthful enjoyment, but unlike him, we go to work on the roof and make its repairing one of our springtime tasks.

Civic pride causes us to look upon our town with critical eyes and to set a good example to our neighbors and friends by cleaning up the premises and burning trash piles. If we are wise we put the attic and basement in order and discard all accumulations of paper and other refuse that may present a fire menace, and we make a garden.

Spring with its returning verdure, its soft balmy breezes and its flowers, teaches us that we too may rejuvenate our minds and bodies and find spring moving in our hearts. This is a time for hope, for dreams and for a firm belief in a future which shall shame the present and bring peace and order to the world which we have made so crude and threatening.

Let us be what we pray to be made; self discipline may tear the weeds from the gardens of our lives and make of them habitations of good thoughts and good deeds. We hear so many dire predictions of future catastrophe, now let us discount all of them that we can, open our hearts to the sunshine, listen to the song of the wildbird and realize that every life may find its spring.

I have spoken before of a dear teacher who did something to his pupils that started them on the road to life-long learning; for lack of a better name, I have defined that something as making them inquisitively aware of their surroundings. This inquisitive awareness caused the pupils of this wise master to observe things that were of every day use, to see beauty when others passed it by, to hear the sermons in stones and the stories told them by babbling brooks and rushing rivers. They saw the beauty and the mystery of man made canyons where men delved for gold and to learn from uncovered strata and river beds the secrets of geology. All this made up for the fact that there were at that time, no radios, no television, no automobiles and no movies.

I wonder just how much we have lost in this day of never ending amusements, in this day of haste. Surely the art of being inquisitively aware of that which lies about us may be cultivated now that spring is here and we may turn once again to the lessons taught by the trees, the flowers, the earth's strata and the rustle of spring.

Once again I quote, "Open your heart to the sunshine, list to the wild bird sing, each heart hath a gift that is golden, each heart may find its spring."

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

Red Cross Campaign Poster for 1950

This simple but forceful picture, symbolic of Red Cross service, is the work of Stevan Dohanos, noted magazine artist.

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GIVE to the RED CROSS now!

In its national drive the American Red Cross is out to raise 67 million dollars. That isn't just $67 million in money, but $67 million in humanitarian aid to be given wherever it is needed.

Disaster victims, disabled veterans, many hospital inmates, people with family troubles, youngsters and oldsters of all creeds and races look to the Red Cross for assistance in many ways. The Red Cross, in turn, must look to YOU for the funds to make this assistance possible.

The quota for Nevada City and eastern Nevada county is only $2,896. If each of us gives liberally we can easily exceed this quota. Each donation will bring the Red Cross nearer its goal and help assure the continuation of Red Cross services without curtailment. Every contribution of a dime or a dollar is important.

Do your part—do it today. When one of the volunteer workers calls on you, give readily and generously. Consider this: if you needed help in case of disaster, would you want the Red Cross to leave it to the other fellow?

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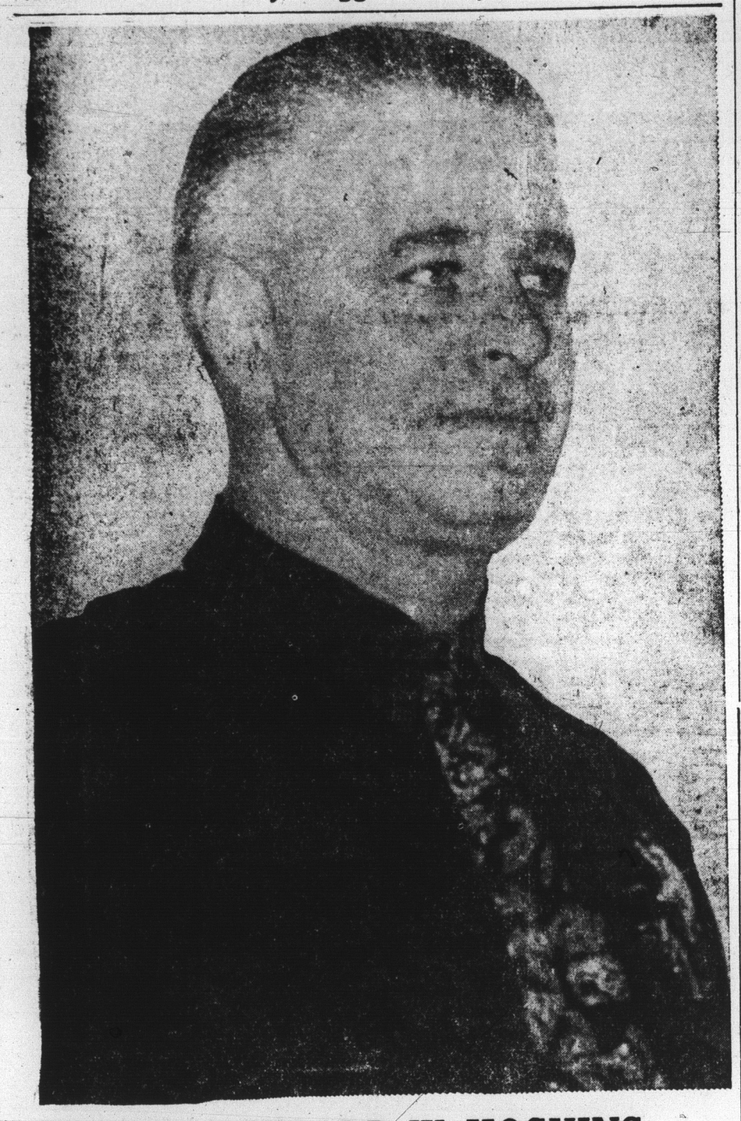

SHERIFF RICHARD W. HOSKINS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR ELECTION FOR ANOTHER TERM

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins has announced his candidacy for re-election at the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 6.

Hoskins, who took over the sheriff's office Jan. 6, 1947, has revamped the department and has provided his officers with the latest type of police equipment, including a wire recorder and a police camera.

During his incumbency police radios have been installed in all the department cars and a remote transmitting and receiving unit has been placed in the office.

A recent addition to the department is a teletype machine which ties the office into a state-wide police net.

For emergency work he has formed an aerial posse and a mounted posse. A ski patrol also has been activated for use in the Truckee area.

He has instigated a detailed filing system on all prisoners which includes previous arrests, photograph, finger prints, and an arrest card on which is recorded a detailed description and history of the prisoner.

The official stated that three times as many prisoners have been arrested since he took office in 1947 than were taken into custody in the previous four years.

In keeping up with the increase in crime in the county, each member of the department has attended various FBI law enforcement schools.

Early in his career as sheriff, Hoskins participated in the apprehension of three men who had taken $15,000 from the Wheatland bank.

Hoskins shot and killed one of the men who had wounded Sheriff John Dower of Yuba county and a Marysville police officer.

The other two bank robbers were apprehended and all but ten cents of the $15,000 in stolen money was recovered.

Hoskins was born June 30, 1905, in Nevada City and was graduated from Grass Valley high school in 1924. An active athlete in high school, he continued in the field of sports and played Pacific Coast league ball with Oakland in 1924 and with San Francisco in 1925.

He was a member of the Grass Valley baseball, basketball and football teams for several years and played baseball in the Sacramento Valley and Placer-Nevada leagues for about 20 years.

His first job after finishing high school was with the state at a Bakersfield convict camp. He has worked in Nevada county mines and was bookkeeper and assistant manager of the Diamond Match Lumber company at Grass Valley about 15 years.

Hoskins is married and has three children, a boy, and two girls. His son, Leonard Gilbert, and the oldest daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Batista, are graduates of Placer junior college at Auburn. The other daughter, Estelle, attends Grass Valley high school.

Leonard served with the Navy Air Force during the war.

Active in several peace officer and fraternal organizations, Hoskins is sergeant-at-arms and executive board member of the California Sheriffs association, and vice-president of the Northern California Peace Officers association. He also is a member of the war evacuation committee.

He is past president of Quartz Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West; a member of Grass Valley Elks Lodge No. 538; Madison Masonic Lodge, the Grass Valley Sportsmen's club, and is a past fire chief of the Grass Valley fire department.

JOHN E. NETTELL SEEKS FOURTH TERM IN OFFICE

John E. Nettell has announced he will be a candidate to succeed himself as county recorder at the June 6 primary election. If returned to office it will be Nettell's fourth term.

Nettell stated that since the end of the last war recording and issuing certified copies of discharges from armed services has taken up a large part of the office time, in addition to the usual amoust of property transfers and court actions.

In the first book of the recordings of discharges from the armed services appears a record of Nettell's own honorable discharge from the 81st infantry regiment. Nettell served during the first World war.

HORSE KILLED

E. L. Kyle, president of Nevada county sheriff's posse, lost his 7-year old registered palomino stallion Friday in a freak accident near Roseville. The animal was found with his forelegs in the fork of a tree. Kyle said he apparently was stretching upwards on the tree, caught his leg in the crotch, became panicky and leaped upwards to be caught and died of internal injuries. The horse was valued at $2,500.

Clam chowder and fried oysters were the order last night at the Nevada City Elks Lodge when past exalted rulers took over the session. J. Paul Bergemann served his famed clam chowder and E. L. Kyle for the first time presented his favorite eastern fried oysters. John Sbaffi, assisted by William Wasley, Jack Siegfried, William Tamblyn, and Carl Hieronimus conducted the rituals.

There are about 65,000 Navajo Indians.

EVERYBODY SEEMS TO WANT ODELL'S POST

Reports from the western end of the county reveal that a candidate for the office of Nevada county supervisor from the fourth district lurks behind every fence post in that area.

Warren Odell, chairman of the board of supervisors and representative of the fourth district, has announced he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Matt N. Sauer, North San Juan, became the first candidate to file county office Wednesday morning when he filed for the supervisor post from the fourth district.

Candidates who have filed or have announced they will file for the post include:

Claude E. Schwartz, Pleasant Valley; William S. McKittrick, Grass Valley; Joe Tredennick, Town Talk; Everett T. Chittenden, North San Juan; Ed J. Kohler, North San Juan; C. L. Painter, Rough and Ready; and Guy Robinson, Indian Springs.

Chittenden, 35, married and is an eight-year resident of North San Juan, where he has been active in farming and lumbering. He is the son of the former Ida Jane Bigelow, and was born in Yuba county. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, North San Juan.

CORONER HOOPER ASKS THIRD TERM IN OFFICE

Alvah Hooper, yesterday filed as a candidate for coroner of Nevada county. Hooper is serving his second consecutive term in the office.

He is associated with the Myers Grass Valley mortuary and Larry Myers, of the firm, serves as Hooper's deputy.

ACQUITTED

Elmer Stallings, Nevada City, was acquitted by jury on charge of stealing bottle of whiskey in Cardinal Store Jan. 7. Trial was in Nevada township justice court. Stallings contended he had purchased liquor at Foote's, across the street, before he entered the Cardinal store.

VOTERS HAVE UNTIL APRIL 13 TO REGISTER FOR JUNE PRIMARY

While it is too late for qualified but unregistered voters to cast their ballots in the city election of April 11, there is still plenty of time to register for the June primaries.

County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble reminded voters this week that registrations will close Thursday, April 13, for the state primary election of June 6, at which ballots will be cast for offices from governor to justices of the peace.

Sample ballots were being prepared this week for the city election, which will include the names of three candidates for two posts on the council and unopposed incumbents for city clerk and treasurer as well as an outline of two propositions requiring bond issues.

School trustee election will be held Friday, May 19, and final registration date is Saturday, March 25. Eldon Kendrick will be the only Nevada City trustee whose term expires this year.

Anyone may register to vote who is 21 years of age, a citizen and has resided in the state for a year and in the county 90 days. New citizens registering in Nevada county for the first time must take their citizenship papers with them when they sign.

Electors who failed to vote in either the June primary or the November general elections in 1948, who have changed their addresses or their names, must reregister. Deeble asks that persons who have not changed their residences but whose house numbers have been changed to notify his office so they will receive sample ballots.

Deeble's office in the courthouse is the main registration place. Voters residing in any Nevada county locality may register there. For the convenience of electors in the northern part of the county Lewis Wood, North San Juan, is a deputy registrar, and can take care of registration.

Candidates must circulate and file their nomination papers between last Wednesday and Saturday, April 1.

SHIPLEY FILES

William O. Shipley, Nevada City, filed for constable of Nevada City township.

MARY MUSCARDINI ANSWERS LAST CALL

Funeral services were held at Holmes Funeral Homes yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Lucy Muscardini, 73, who died Monday afternoon. Rev. Max Christensen, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, conducted the services. Interment was in family plot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Muscardini was born in Wheatland. In 1897 she was married to William Curtis and made her home in Scotts Flat until 1917. After the death of her first husband she was married in 1917 to Clement Muscardini and resided at 333 Clay, Nevada City.

Surviving are sons, Cecil Curtis, Auburn; Elisha Curtis, Oregon; daughter, Mrs. Ellen Joyner, Nevada City; grandchildren, Clement Henwood, Nevada City; Mrs. R. P. Myers, Whittier; Mrs. David Leland, Mrs. Wilbur Randall and Mrs. Cliff Logan, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Peter De Leo, Fresno. Ten great-grandchildren also survive.

HOWSER TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS MARCH 20

Truckee Rotary club will be host to Nevada City and Grass Valley Rotary clubs in a joint tri-city meeting at Nyack lodge, Emigrant Gap Monday, March 20. Speaker for the evening will be Fred N. Howser, state attorney general. Subject of his address will be "The Department of Justice."

According to Marvin Shock, president of the Nevada City organization, a full attendance is expected.

John H. Ciardella, president of the Truckee club, is chartering a bus for the occasion to pick up members between Truckee and Nyack lodge. He stated there will be a 100 percent attendance of the Truckee club. Approximately a hundred Rotarians are expected at the meeting.

Funeral services for James F. Knick, 77, Nevada county resident for 40 years who died early Monday morning at his home in Indian Flat, were conducted at Holmes Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. George Pearson, pastor of Nevada City Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery. He has no known survivors.

MISS HECKER TO CAMPAIGN FOR ANOTHER TERM

Miss Elma Hecker, Nevada county treasurer and tax collector, will seek a third elective term in the offices. Miss Hecker announced Saturday she will ask return to the office she has held since appointment to the office Aug. 4, 1942.

Previous to the appointment, she had served 17 years as deputy treasurer and tax collector.

Miss Hecker is active in the State Association of County Treasurers. Last month at a convention in Long Beach she was appointed to serve on the audit committee of the tax collectors. She is serving her second year on the resolutions committee of the county treasurers group.

A native of Nevada City Miss Hecker also is active in church, civic and fraternal work. She is assistant superintendent of Sunday school at Trinity Episcopal church.

Miss Hecker seeks re-election on a basis of her past record and pledges that if returned to office she will continue to operate an efficient office.

FAY STAPLES AND JACK TOWNSEND REPRESENT COUNTY AT 4-H MEETING

Fay Staples, Mooney Flat, and Jack Townsend, Jr., Woodchuckers, have been named all-star 4-H club members by the Nevada County 4-H Club council and will represent Nevada county at a state convention in Berkeley April 3, 4 and 5.

Miss Staples and Townsend are four years members of their clubs and have served as president of their clubs.

Miss Staples' projects include rabbit raising, dairy cow and calf raising, sewing and canning.

Townsend raises rabbits, chickens and sheep.

Courtney W. Coie, Alleghany, is being held in Nevada county jail, for appearance in the Sierra county superior court on charge of molesting and raping a 15-year old girl employed by him.

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RED CROSS WILL HOLD DOOR TO DOOR CANVASS

A door to door canvass of every home and business in eastern Nevada county was launched on Monday with forty volunteer Red Cross workers pledged to collect $2,895.

Nevada City's share of the quota is $1,750 while Truckee campaigners led by Mrs. Foster Wilson are working toward a $600 quota.

Fund Drive Chairman John Larue reminded citizens and workers yesterday that 60.6 percent of the funds collected remain in the county for local Red Cross projects and 39.4 percent is forwarded for world wide relief work.

Advance gift campaign started in Nevada City Monday with the Rotary and Lions clubs heading the business district collection.

Donations will be received at headquarters in city hall where Mrs. Hal D. Draper, campaign secretary and office manager, keeps office hours of 10 to 12 in the mornings and 1 to 3 in the afternoons, five days a week, Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Wilson is heading the campagin in Truckee which has been assigned a $600 quota. Other outlying sections and leaders are Cord Haley, Lake Spaulding; A. D. Misener, Washington; Mrs. Beulah Hammon, North San Juan; Mrs. Tom Lawrence, Tahoe-Ukiah highway.

Collecting in Nevada City and the suburban and rural areas are Mrs. Tom McGuire, Mrs. James Curry, Mrs. Betty Tamblyn, Mrs. Audrey Weselsky, Mrs. Ed Uren, Mrs. J. Paul Bergemann, Mrs. C. N. Kerrin, Mrs. J. M. Schwartz, Mrs. R. S. Farmer, Mrs. Alma Marsh, Mrs. Joseph Milton, Mrs. Gladys Ohne, Mrs. John Larue, Mrs. Ralph Paulson, Mrs. Charles Kitts, Mrs. Carl Baker, Mrs. Harold Scheave, Mrs. L. W. Kopp, Mrs. Everett Robinson, Mrs. L. S. Fowler, Mrs. Bradley Legg, Mrs. Tom Lawrence, Mrs. Warren Woodside, Mrs. Kenneth Arbogast, Elza Kilroy, Fred Bush, Joseph Huy, Carl P. Payne and William Davis.

PARKING TICKETS MAY BE INCREASED UPON RECEIPT OF NEW TYPE

Issuance of parking tickets may register a decided boost when the Nevada City police department receive the new type citations authorized at a regular meeting of the city council.

Councilman Thomas F. Taylor asked Police Chief Max Solaro how many parking citations were being issued. Solaro said, "We've cut them away down. There is no need of putting them out if you can't collect on them."

George H. Calanan, city clerk, said monthly revenue from parking meters violations averaged about $30.

"I'm not criticizing anyone," John L. Larue, city attorney, declared, "but there are no warrants issued. I should imagine if you arrested three or four persons a month the rest of the people would get the idea."

Larue added he didn't think a bench warrant could legally be issued on the ticket in use.

The council will survey improvements at the airport to arrive at a settlement with William T. Swain, airport operator, who is desirous of terminating a contract with the city. Frank G. Finnegan, local attorney, appeared for Swain.

Thomas Hill, who lives near the airport, tendered a bid to operate the field as an air service garage and gasoline station.

Other actions by the council included agreement to construct a street from Nihell to lot belonging to Stanley Halls; accepted 200 feet of street in Lost Hill in front of James Sharpe home; authorized construction of 400 feet of forms for a retaining wall on Calvary Lane; agreed to furnish Frank Crampton with 15 yards of mill rock in return for right of way for sewer line; and granted request by Fred Bush for permission to dump junk at city dump during county clean-up week.

MARY DOOLEY DEAD

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Dooley last week in Hayward, where services and interment were held. She was the mother of Mrs. Dorah Dooley O'Neill, who taught music here many years.

OPERATION SUCCESS

Vernon, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mathis, Loyalton, was returned home following a rare heart operation at University of California hospital, San Francisco Feb. 16.

Letters to The Editor

The views and opinions appearing in this column, Letters to The Editor, are not necessarily those of The Nugget.

Sir:

With reference to Ross Taylor's letter of Feb. 26, re Accordion Pleated Flume.

Ross is perfectly correct in his account of my building such a flume in the Boca Lllena del Toro Loco, in Ecuador. The flume was built in accordance with the specifications furnished me when a young man in Downieville by George Taylor; and the problem was similar to that of Ross' grandfather on the East Branch of the North Fork of the East Fork of the North Branch of the North Fork of the Yuba—otherwise known as Taylor Creek.

Ross is in error, however, regarding the cause of the temporary failure of the operation. The specifications and stresses were correctly calculated for the volume of water involved. Unfortunately I did not take into account the fact that some 2,500 monkeys native to the country, would use the flume for a swing. As it was about 800 feet long, there was room for all of them at once to swing laterally and spill all the water out of the flume. I solved the problem finally by placing trapezes transversely at ten foot points on the flume and training a crew of 80 to swing in unison longitudinally thereby greatly increasing the velocity of the water and increasing carrying capacity. There was so much competition for the trapeze jobs, though, that I had to put on 24 one-hour shifts in order to give every monkey a chance. At that, I had to use about 600 of them for foremen.

This was the beginning of unionization in Ecuador, and the one hour shift is now standard. Undoubtedly H. P. Davis will have a photograph of this operation, as well as an analysis of the monkey hours—or hours of monkeying—involved.

Trusting that this will help to clear up the matter of the accordion-pleated flume for the verification of future historians, I remain,

Very truly yours,
CHARLES SCOTT HALEY
Et Ego Republicanus Sum.

Dear Editors:

I admire the way you go up and down, and round and round, with your comments on general interest to those within range of The Nugget. Yes, I do.

Sincerely,
FRED CONNER.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY PRESENTED REALTORS

An optimistic view of business prospects for 1950 was expressed Wednesday night by F. H. Lakey, Huntington Park, president of the California Real Estate association speaking before 70 members and guests of the Nevada County Real Estate Board at the Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley.

Lakey pointed out most businesses made gains in 1949 and had set even higher goals for 1950. Business increase in January and February of this year are well ahead of the same period of last year, the speaker said.

Lakey urged realtors to become a part of this business increase movement with an expanded program of public service and creation of a desire for home ownership.

He contended home ownership produced better citizens who were inclined to improve their community and take part in government.

He cited home ownership and pride of possession as a strong force in combatting the wave of left wing isms now sweeping the world.

The speaker deplored the current tendency towards a welfare state with increasing benefits and aids emanating from Washington. He pointed out 27 percent of all income was now going back to the government. No nation in history has survived a 35 percent tax and we are now dangerously close to that figure, he pointed out.

Eugene Conser, executive secretary of the state realtors association, also urged a strong program of creating a desire for home ownership. He asked realtors to go beyond giving service to those who sought property, and to give increasing thought to building a desire to own a home.

D. D. Watson, commissioner of the state real estate devision, submitted figures on California's growth in recent years and said the mountain counties were already feeling the impact of a growth which has nearly doubled the state's population in ten years.

CONRAD TO TRANSFER TO INYO NATIONAL FOREST THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Conrad and daughters, Patsie and Carol, will leave Nevada City Thursday for Bishop, where Conrad will assume duties as administrative assistant at Inyo National Forest. Conrad had held a similar position here with Tahoe National Forest since 1945.

Conrad started national forest service in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1933 and came to Nevada City from Clark National Forest in Missouri.

Conrad has been active in the Nevada City Rotary club, serving as secretary two years, and is a member of the Elks.

Conrad is also active in bowling, serving as secretary of the Twin Cities Bowling association, Classic Bowling league and the Quartz Bowling league.

Mrs. Conrad (Skippy) served as secretary of the Nevada City Women's Bowling league.

Replacing Conrad in the local headquarters is C. E. Everhart, who has been administrative assistant of the Six Rivers National Forest, with headquarters in Eureka. Everhart was transferred to the Humboldt post from the Tahoe in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Everhart and two daughters will move into the residence at 508½ Zion being vacated by the Conrads.

Initiation of candidates for the Rotary clubs of Nevada City, Grass Valley and South Lake Tahoe was held Monday evening at Bret Harte Inn, Grass Valley. Rev. George Pearson, Al Lindsey, Earl Erickson, Irving Heide and Ted Ellis were inducted as new members of the Nevada City organization.

HOME FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zwingman returned home Sunday from five weeks of holidaying that saw them cruise to Hawaii aboard the S. S. Lurline.

Marriage Licenses

AKERS-MALCOLM—In Reno, Nev., March 5, 1950, Rolland H. Akers, 24, and Betty Malcolm, 17, both of Nevada City.

FAUP-PRICER—In Yuba City, Feb. 27, 1950, Washington Faup, 56, Nevada City, and Marie Pricer, 46, Grass Valley.

CALVERT - ROSENBLATT — In Reno, Nev., March 5, 1950, Thomas L. Calvert, 46, Grass Valley, and Ruth Rosenblatt, 42, San Francisco.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN BASEBALL RACE MARCH 28

Sierra Foothill league baseball will start conference play March 28 when Nevada City high school travels to San Juan, followed by a game at Placer on March 31. If weather holds good both of these games will be played here and public announcement will be made in advance.

Principal Ed Frantz is coaching the varsity team and hopes to whip the outfit into shape with practice games tentatively scheduled with McClatchy Tuesday in Sacramento, and Wheatland there March 24.

Official starting time of each game is set at 3:45 p.m. unless changed by mutual consent. The junior varsity baseball schedule will be the reverse of time and place as shown in the schedule below.

Tuesday, March 28, at San Juan.
Friday, March 31, at Placer.
Tuesday, April 11, at Marysville.
Tuesday, April 18, Yuba City, here.
Friday, April 21, at Roseville.
Tuesday, April 25, Grass Valley, here.
Friday, April 28, San Juan, here.
Tuesday, May 2, Placer, here.
Friday, May 5, Marysville, here.
Friday, May 12, at Yuba City.
Tuesday, May 16, Roseville, here.
Friday, May 19, at Grass Valley.

GENERALS VISIT

General E. C. Long of Menlo Park and General W. K. MacNulty, of San Mateo, were business visitors in Nevada City on Wednesday and called on General MacNulty's old friend during Haiti days together, H. P. Davis. Both generals are retired from the marine corps and are friends of many years with combined 72 years of military service. General MacNulty was captured on Guam and was an enforced "guest of Hirohito" for three years and nine months. The two men are now interested in mining property.

LETTERS WILL BE AWARDED AT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

An assembly for the award of football and basketball letters is to be held at Nevada City high school auditorium this morning, according to Principal Ed Frantz.

Athletes who earned Block NC insignia this year include:

Varsity football: Doug Atkins, Bob Smithson, Dick Penrose, Dean Morrison, Henry Anderson, Nick Pello, Norman Ellis, Kent Walker, Ed Havey, Bill Basso, Bud Deschwanden, Gordon Lageson, Warren Kelly, Jim Scribner, Bill Beverage.

Junior varsity football: Jim Underwood, Gene Foster, Joe Say, Bruce Walker, Noel Weldon, Don Boucher, Bill Behrbaum, Walter Tanner, Pete Ray, Benny Nelson, Dick Mooers, Gary Baker, Frank Worley, Wayne Whitlock, Bill Sturtevant, Bob Pohley, Jim Hubbard, Al Underwood, Grant Hefelfinger, Raymond Dalpez, Pat Kisle, Ernie Pello, Steve Peiser.

Varsity basketball: Henry Anderson, John Cartoscelli, Norman Ellis, Ed Havey, Jack Parker, Dean Morrison, Gordon Lageson.

Junior varsity basketball: Jim Branson, Steve Peiser, Jerry Coleman, Allen Hewitt, Grant Hefelfinger, Joe Griggs, Louis Waldon, Joe Fischer, Ben Nelson, Ray Steck, Jerry Brady.

The assembly will also include recognition of students who met qualifications of the California Scholarship federation and the prized CSF pins will be awarded.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

Third annual boxing tournament will be held in the Nevada City high school gymnasium on Friday, March 17, 8 p.m.

About 16 rounds of boxing are scheduled plus comedy bouts and some wrestling matches.

The carnival is sponsored by the Block NC society and the profits are used to promote athletics in high school.

FRED LOW DEAD

Word has been received of the death of Fred G. Low, 87, in Berkeley. Low was a resident of Pike 46 years and at one time was part owner of the Alaska mine.

FOLSOM RETURNS TO PLACER-NEVADA LEAGUE

Folsom is back in the Placer-Nevada baseball league as the result of a telephone poll of the league directors made by Allan (Scoop) Thurman, secretary, at the request of the Folsom club.

Directors were unanimous in permitting Folsom to return to the circuit and the action which was taken at the Feb. 26 meeting permitting the club to withdraw for one year will be rescinded at the next meeting of the directors which will be held Tuesday, March 21.

Several businessmen in Folsom upon hearing that the team was not to be in the league this season have promised Director Lee Carter additional support. Entry into the Foothill league was also dropped by Folsom to enable the merchants to support one team.

Carter will continue as director and manager of the team.

The league will be a nine-club circuit with each team drawing two byes during the season.

HOME ENTERED

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Delameter who have been wintering in Santa Barbara, returned home last weekend to find their home at Yuba river crossing had been burglarized and a sewing machine, furniture, bedding, stove and rug had been removed.

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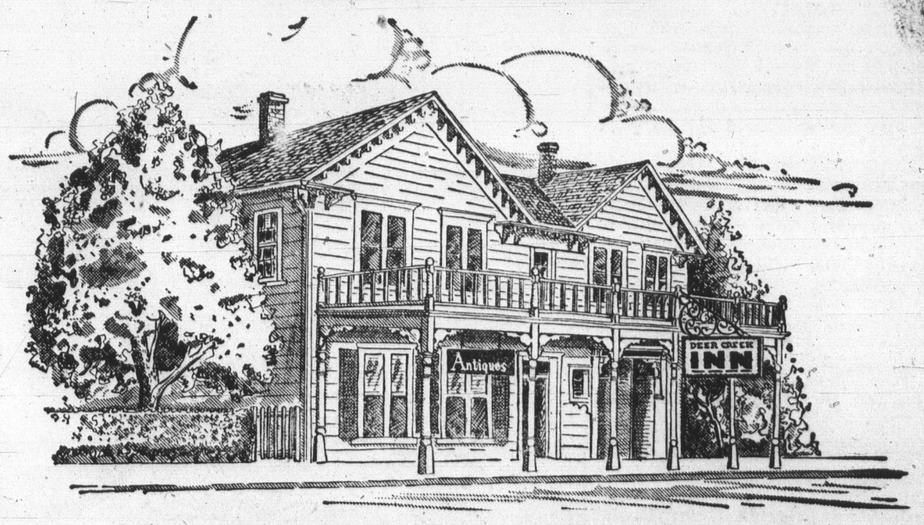

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HYDRAULICKERS MEET IN COLFAX SUNDAY

California Hydraulic Mining association will meet Sunday at Hotel Colfax, in Colfax, according to President George W. Hallock, Grass Valley.

Luncheon at 1 o'clock will precede the meeting. Hallock said motion pictures of mining will be presented as part of program.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED MORTGAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW C. EVELER, Jr. and DORIS M. EVELER, whose address is North San Juan, California, as intended Mortgagor, intends to mortgage to the Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., a national banking association, whose address is Nevada City, California, as intended mortgagee, all the fixtures, furniture and equipment including refrigerators, stoves, ranges, dishes, beer cooler, malt mixer, hot plate grill, water boiler and any and all equipment located in the said restaurant being known as the Ridge Cafe and Restaurant, and used in the operation of the said restaurant in North San Juan, California.

The said mortgage will be made and executed and delivered on the 20th day of March at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the said Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., Nevada City, California, at which time and place the consideration will be paid by the said intended mortgagee to the intended mortgagor, and the mortgage on said personal property fully consummated.

DATED: March 7, 1950.
ANDREW C. EVELER JR.
DORIS M. EVELER
Intended Mortgagors

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss
County of Nevada)

On this 7th day of March A. D., 1950, before me, Letha Twitchell, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Andrew C. Eveler, Jr. and Doris M. Eveler, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

LETHA TWITCHELL
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
(SEAL)
Publ. March 10, 1950.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular and consolidated special municipal bond election will be held in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of APRIL, 1950, for the following officers, to wit:

Two (2) Councilmen for the full term of four (4) years each.

City Clerk for the full term of four (4) years each.

City Treasurer for the full term of four (4) years each.

The following measures will be submited at the election:

MEASURE (A):
(Sewage System)

Shall the City of Nevada incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of $130,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: Sewage system improvement, including treatment plant, sludge collectors and sludge beds, intercepting, collecting and outfall sewers, pipes, manholes, connections, lands, easements, rights of way, and other works, property or structures necessary or convenient for the improvement of the sewage system of the City of Nevada?

MEASURE (B):
(Fire Protection System)

Shall the City of Nevada incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of $25,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: Improvement of the fire protection system, including additional automotive fire-fighting apparatus and mechanical equipment, fire alarm signal system, new fire alarm boxes and hydrants, lands, easements, rights of way and other works, property or structures necessary or convenient for the fire protection of the City of Nevada?

There will be two (2) voting precincts for the purpose of holding the election, consisting of a consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding state or county elections, as follows:

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION PRECINCT A, comprising state and county precincts numbers 1, 2 and 3, and the polling place shall be at E. J. N. Ott's Office on Main Street, in said City of Nevada.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION PRECINCT B, comprising state and county precincts numbers 4 and 5 and the polling place shall be at the City Hall, on Broad Street, in said City of Nevada.

The polls will be open between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M.

DATED: February 16, 1950.
GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk of the City of Nevada, California.
Publ. March 10, 1950.

STRICTLY FRESH

AUTO "bootleggers" are becoming all too common, the industry complains. And they're really only in it for the jack.

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The ionosphere, explain the scientists, is a layer of electrically charged atmosphere high above

the earth that reflects radio waves and. . . . Well, let's just say it's over our heads.

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Explodable atomic materials, such as isotopes and uranium ores, may now be shipped by mail This certainly should encourage the parcel post boys to speed up deliveries.

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A method of piercing holes in steel has recently been devised. You wouldn't think a little squirt could be so powerful.

GOLD UNIT SHRINERS TO REACTIVATE CLUB

Carl O. Arnberg, secretary of the Gold Unit Shrine club, has called a meeting to reactivate the unit, scheduled tomorrow night in Seaman's lodge, Pioneer park.

Arnberg has notified all former club members and those eligible to join and announces a dinner will precede the meeting.

Gustave E. Dimmen is Potentate Representative of Nevada City.

Zut! It's An Old French Custom

Those dapper European gentlemen who know how to kiss hands —and Hollywood is full of them—are the first to appreciate the pretty, scented hands of Betty Underwood, popular starlet, whose good looks and smart grooming are plus values any career girl might like to emulate. Betty pours a few drops of eau de cologne in the palms and rubs the fragrance into the skin. Zut! Who wouldn't like to kiss such hands? Schiaparelli makes cologne a potent partner of each of her Paris perfumes. A few drops on the hands during the day accents the after-bath rub-down each morning. It supplements the precious drops of perfume most women use too sparingly for real effectiveness. By reviving the old continental custom of perfuming the palms, glamorous Betty adds another asset to her chic, another clue to her charming personality.

BJORNSTAL NOMINATED AS VFW COMMANDER

Olaf Bjornstal was nominated as a candidate for commander of Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at regular meeting of the unit Monday.

Other nominees are John T. Trauner, senior vice commander; Lou Graff, junior vice commander; Mosco Smart, chaplain; H. L. Childers, quartermaster.

Refreshments followed.

NEVADA CITY MERCHANTS OF 1856 BELIEVED BRICK BUILDINGS WERE FIREPROOF UNTIL FLAMES STRUCK

(Continued from page one)

Exchange at No. 34 Broad street withstood the fire and advertised such in the Democrat. They also mentioned the bar was open 24 hours a day.

With all records of the courthouse gone, petitioners for actions in the district court were requested to file new papers, and all persons with papers recorded at the courthouse at the time of the fire were asked to bring their copies to the court clerk for copying and re-recording.

The first issue of the Democrat after the disastrous fire carried the announcements of relocations and reopenings of many of the business houses which had been destroyed. Abbott and Edwards, at the corner of Pine and Commercial, had received a $10,000 (the ad said) stock of new furniture. Next door A. Block & Co. had a new stock of clothing. They advertised "one price to all—no deviation."

Before the embers had cooled the citizens of Grass Valley had started a movement to remove the county seat to that place.

By the time the Democrat had acquired type and equipment four weeks after the fire, considerable rebuilding had been accomplished. Wooden buildings completed numbered 255, and 25 brick buildings had been started.

With the business district destroyed the city trustees relocated and regraded many of the downtown thoroughfares.

The severe losses sustained by property owners was reflected in the 1856 delinquent tax list which was published Dec. 17. About half of the taxes were delinquent. The county tax rate was $1.60 and many large sums were owing to the county tax collector. To add to the confusion of the loss of county records, Sheriff Wright was slain by an escaping prisoner and the official had collected several thousands of dollars in taxes of which records could not be found.

Biggest tax debt to the county was a $640 bill owing from the Grizzly and Humbug Ditch Co. Other large bills were owed by Chalk Bluff Water Co., Little York; Loafers' Retreat, Eureka; Green Horn Ditch, Little York; Peter Hendrickson, who had died in the fire; Helvetia and Lafayette Gold Mining Co., Grass Valley; Nevada Water Co., Nevada; Nevada Lumbering Co., four miles from Nevada on the Red Dog road; Alpha Steam Saw Mill, Alpha; Rosenheim & Co., Nevada. Many of the business houses destroyed by the fire were on the delinquent tax list.

Belatedly locking the barn, the City of Nevada passed an ordinance to protect the city from fire, specificially prohibiting blacksmithing and foundry businesses within described areas of the downtown section. Another ordinance passed at the same time, provided that all business houses keep within their premises a barrel filled with water and two buckets for use in case of fire.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND INTENTION OF TRANSFER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, Transferee, intends to purchase the hereinafter described business, and License under the State of California Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, from the owners of same, herein designated as Transferors and Licensees as follows, to-wit:

License: On-Sale General License, No. P-8569-E.

Licensees and Transferors:

Arthur Belleque and Francis C. Mertens, both residing at the Gold Nugget Inn, 1½ miles East of Grass Valley, Nevada County, on the Nevada City-Grass Valley Highway.

Transferee:

Francis C. Mertens, residing at the Gold Nugget Inn, 1½ miles East of Grass Valley, Nevada County, on the Nevada City-Grass Valley Highway.

Premises to which the said license is issued:

The GOLD NUGGET INN, 1½ miles east of Grass Valley, Nevada County, on the Nevada City-Grass Valley Highway.

The undersigned is purchasing from the Transferors the restaurant business known and operated under the name of the "GOLD NUGGET INN", 1½ miles East of Grass Valley, Nevada County, on the Nevada City-Grass Valley Highway, together with the good will, stock in trade, fixtures and equipment thereupon situate and used in connection with said business, and all licenses used in connection with said business.

That on the 16th day of March, 1950, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the law offices of ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER, 207 N. Pine St., Nevada City, California, the said transfer and sale will be made. There is no consideration for the transfer of the said license, the same being transferred with the above mentioned business.

Dated: March 3, 1950.

FRANCIS C. MERTENS.

Publ. March 10, 1950.

ORDINANCE No. 253

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION IN THE CITY OF NEVADA FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF SAID CITY MEASURES OF INCURRING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID CITY FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND EACH OF THEM, TO WIT: (A) SEWAGE SYSTEM, AND (B) FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM; DECLARING THE ESTIMATED COST OF SAID MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND EACH OF THEM, THE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID INDEBTEDNESS TO BE INCURRED THEREFOR, AND THE MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST TO BE PAID THEREON; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES; FIXING THE DATE OF SAID ELECTION, THE MANNER OF HOLDING THE SAME, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE THEREOF, AND CONSOLIDATING SAID SPECIAL MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 11, 1950.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Nevada, by resolution duly passed and adopted by affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all of its members, did determine that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion of the municipal improvements hereinafter mentioned, and each of them, and did further determine the cost of said proposed municipal improvements, and each of them, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said municipality, which resolution was duly entered on the minutes of said meeting of said City Council, and is now on file and of record in the Clerk's office of said City; and

WHEREAS, each of said municipal improvements will require an expenditure greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy and will require the incurring of a bonded indebtedness therefor, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA DOES ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. That a special municipal bond election be and is hereby ordered and will be held in said City of Nevada on TUESDAY, the 11th day of APRIL, 1950, at which election shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness of said City for the objects and purposes set forth in the following measures, and each of them, to wit:

MEASURE (A):
(Sewage System)

Shall the City of Nevada incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of $130,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: Sewage system improvement, including treatment plant, sludge collectors and sludge beds, intercepting, collecting and outfall sewers, pipes, manholes, connections, lands, easements, rights of way, and other works, property or structures necessary or convenient for the improvement of the sewage system of the City of Nevada?

MEASURE (B):
(Fire Protection System)

Shall the City of Nevada incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of $25,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: Improvement of the fire protection system, including additional automotive fire-fighting apparatus and mechanical equipment, fire alarm signal system, new fire alarm boxes and hydrants, lands, easements, rights of way and other works, property or structures necessary or convenient for the fire protection of the City of Nevada?

The estimated cost of the municipal improvement set forth in said Measure (A) (Sewage System) is the sum of $167,000, and the amount of the indebtedness proposed to be incurred for said municipal improvement is the sum of $130,000. It is contemplated by the City Council that the difference between the estimated cost of the improvement described in said Measure (A) (Sewage System) and the amount of the indebtedness proposed to be incurred for said improvement described in said Measure (A) (Sewage System) will be made up in part from moneys granted or to be granted by the State of California and in part from the General Fund of said City, but the City Council reserves the right, in its discretion, to make such additional advances from its General Fund or otherwise to provide for the payment of said estimated cost, or if such funds are not available to reduce the cost of the project to the amount to be provided from the proceeds of sale of the bonds authorized therefor, and the estimated cost herein set forth shall not be deemed to constitute a limitation or condition upon the issuance of any of the bonds authorized for said purpose. The estimated cost of the municipal improvement set forth in said Measure (B) (Fire Protection System) is the sum of $25,000, and the amount of the indebtedness proposed to be incurred for said municipal improvement is the sum of $25,000.

Section 2. The said City Council does hereby submit to the qualified electors of said City of Nevada at said special municipal bond election the said measures, and each of them, set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, and designates and refers to said measures in the form of ballot hereinafter prescribed for use at said election.

(a) Said special municipal bond election shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereof canvassed, and the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed by this ordinance, said election shall be held as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections in said City.

(b) All persons qualified to vote at municipal elections in said City of Nevada upon the date of the election herein provided for shall be qualified to vote upon the measures submitted at said special municipal bond election.

(c) The polls at the polling places hereinafter designated shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M. of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock P. M. of said day of election, when the polls shall be closed (except as provided in Section 5734 of the Elections Code), and the election officers shall thereupon proceed to canvass the ballots cast thereat.

(d) Said special municipal bond election hereby called shall be and is hereby consolidated with the General Municipal Election to be held in said City of Nevada on April 11, 1950, all as required by and pursuant to law; and the election precincts, polling places and officers of election within said City of Nevada for said special municipal bond election hereby called shall be the same as those selected and designated by the City Council of the City of Nevada for said General Municipal Election by its Resolution No. 102, entitled: "RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA DESIGNATING PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES AND APPOINTING MEMBERS OF PRECINCT BOARDS FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1950", passed and adopted on February 16, 1950, to which resolution reference is hereby specifically made for a designation of the precincts, polling places and officers of the special municipal bond election hereby called.

(e) Only one form of ballot shall be used at said General Municipal Election and said special municipal bond election hereby consolidated therewith, which, in addition to all other matters required by law to be printed thereon, shall state the measures set forth in Section 1 hereof.

(f) Each voter may vote on either or both of said measures. Each voter to vote for any measure hereby submitted and for incurring said bonded indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "YES" on the ballot to the right of said measure, and to vote against any measure and against incurring said indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "NO" on the ballot to the right of said measure. On absent voter's ballots the cross (X) may be marked with pen or pencil.

(g) The returns of said election shall be made out and signed by the election officers and shall be by them deposited with the City Clerk, together with the ballots cast at said election; and this City Council shall meet at its usual meeting place and canvass said returns on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1950, (being the first Tuesday after said election), at the hour of eight o'clock P.M., and declare the result of said election.

Section 3. Said City Council proposes to issue and sell bonds of said City of Nevada in the amounts and for the objects and purposes specified in said measures, and each of them, if two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on each separate measure at said special municipal election shall vote in favor of each of said measures; provided, however, that the votes cast for and against each of said measures shall be counted separately and when two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on either one of such measures vote in favor thereof, such measure shall be deemed adopted, and bonds of the City of Nevada, in the aggregate amount specified in the measure or measures which carried by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the qualified electors of said City voting on said measure or measures at said election, shall be issued and sold for the purposes specified in the measure or measures which received such affirmative two-thirds vote. Said bonds shall be negotiable in form and of the character known as serial, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; provided that said bonds may be issued and sold in accordance with law as the City Council may determine, and either at a premium or on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to said City, but in no event for less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to date of delivery. Provision is hereby made for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as follows: The City Council of the City of Nevada shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said City set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds as the same becomes due, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the proceeds of a tax levied at the time for making the next general tax levy can be made available for the payment of such principal. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Section 4. The City Clerk of the City of Nevada is hereby directed, upon the passage and adoption of this ordinance, to publish the same once a week for two (2) weeks in the NEVADA CITY NUGGET, which is a newspaper of general circulation, published less than six (6) days a week in said City of Nevada, and such publication shall constitute notice of said election. No other notice of the election hereby called need be given.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be forthwith entered upon the minutes of this City Council and in the Ordinance Book of said City. This ordinance, being an ordinance calling and ordering an election, shall take effect from and after its final passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, 1950, by the following vote:

AYES:
COUNCILMEN:
H. F. SOFGE,
THOMAS F. TAYLOR,
LEO CULLEN,
WILLIAM E. MULLIS,
MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN:
ARTHUR B. INNIS,
NOES:
None.
ABSENT:
None.

ARTHUR B. INNIS,
Mayor of the City of Nevada, California.

ATTEST:
GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.

Publ. March 10, 17, 1950.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust dated March 27, 1947, executed by EDWARD W. LARUE and GRACE E. LARUE, his wife, as Trustors, to J. S. JOHNS and T. J. LABHARD, as Trustees, recorded in Book 117 of Official Records, at page 231 et seq, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California, said Deed of Trust having been heretofore assigned by THE CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK OF SACRAMENTO, a national banking association, the beneficiary thereunder, to THE ANGLO CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a national banking association, and THE ANGLO SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, a corporation, having been heretofore substituted as Trustee in the place and stead of J. S. JOHNS and T. J. LABHARD, and pursuant to the request of the owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the obligations secured thereby, and by reason of a breach of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, notice of such breach and election to sell under said Deed of Trust having been heretofore recorded in Book 145 of Official Records at page 292 et seq, Nevada County Records, the undersigned as Trustee does hereby give notice that on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House of the County of Nevada, situated on the northerly side of Church Street, between Pine and Winter Streets, in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, it will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder in lawful money of the United States all that certain real property covered by and embraced in said Deed of Trust and hereinafter described, toaccomplish the objects of said Deed of Trust and the trust thereby created.

Said real property is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is described as follows:

All of those certain portions of Lots 11, 13 and 14 in Block 53 of the City of Nevada, as said lots and block are designated upon the official map of said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 53, of the City of Nevada, thence running along the East line of Sacramento Street South 23°33' West 349.30 feet to the Northwest corner of the Solaro Lot; thence along the Easterly boundary of said Solaro Lot, South 74°14' East 33.82 feet thence South 30°53' East 38.82 feet; thence South 11°35' East 83.71 feet; thence South 16°02' East 50.80 feet to the Southeast corner of the Solaro Lot; thence South 19°14' East 26.95 feet; thence South 9°51' East 80.80 feet; thence South 82°06' East 65.00 feet; thence South 18°03' West 201.57 feet; thence South 67°19' East 100.00 feet; thence North 36°33' East 80.28 feet; thence North 5°54' East 101.00 feet; thence North 8°40' East 105.19 feet; thence North 88°09' West 25.00 feet; thence North 2°55' West 169.05 feet; thence North 13°23' West 165.77 feet; to the South end of rock wall; thence North 10°59' West 125.14 feet; thence North 3°33' West 101.71 feet to North end of rock wall and the south line of Adams Street; thence along the South line of Adams Street North 67°27' West 35.25 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion described as follows:

Beginning at a point at which the N. W. Corner of Lot 11, Block 53, bears North 23°33' East 198.15 feet; thence along the East side of Sacramento Street South 23°33' West 92.57 feet; thence South 10°56' East 32.33 feet to the Southwest corner of a concrete loading platform; thence North 79°35' East 35.57 feet; thence North 10°56' West 36.72 feet; thence North 79°04' East 16.85 feet; thence North 10°56' West 72.22 feet to the point of beginning.

DATED: February 17, 1950.

THE ANGLO SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY
By J. S. JOHNS
Its Vice President
Trustee

(Corporate Seal)
Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer,
Attorneys for Trustee.
Publ. Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1950.

NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AND MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON AT GENERAL AND CONSOLIDATED SPECIAL MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION APRIL 11, 1950

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned to be filled at the General and Consolidated Special Municipal Bond Election to be held in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1950, to wit:

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILMAN (2 TO BE ELECTED) FOR THE FULL TERM OF FOUR YEARS EACH.

Arthur B. Innis (Incumbent)
William E. Mullis (Incumbent)
Marvin E. Haddy

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK FULL TERM OF FOUR YEARS
George H. Calanan

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER FULL TERM OF FOUR YEARS.
Mrs. Emma Foley

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following measures will be voted on at said General and Consolidated Special Municipal Bond Election to be held on said date, to wit:

MEASURE (A): Shall the City of Nevada incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of $130,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: Sewage system improvement, including treatment plant, sludge collectors and sludge beds, intercepting, collecting and outfall sewers, pipes, manholes, connections, lands, easements, rights of way, and other works, property or structures necessary or convenient for the improvement of the sewage system of the City of Nevada?

MEASURE (B): (Fire Protection System) Shall the City of Nevada incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of $25,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: Improvement of the fire protection system, including additional automotive fire-fighting apparatus and mechanical equipment, fire alarm signal system, new fire alarm boxes and hydrants, lands, easements, rights of way and other works, property or structures necessary or convenient for the fire protection of the City of Nevada?

DATED: March 4, 1950.

GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk of City of Nevada, California.

Publ. March 10, 17, 1950.

SUMMONS
No. 9519

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

PETE ANDREOTTI, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM A. COOPER, FRED G. COX, GEORGE W. COOPER, HERBERT M. COOPER, CHAS. H. COOPER, HELEN COOPER LEAR, GEORGE M. COOPER, FRED L. COOPER, D. O. WILLIAMS, B. H. MILLER, J. PETERSON AND ANNA MARIA SWENSON, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO William A. Cooper, Fred G. Cox, George W. Cooper, Herbert M. Cooper, Chas. H. Cooper, Helen Cooper Lear, George M. Cooper, Fred L. Cooper, D. O. Williams, B. H. Miller, J. Peterson and Anna Maria Swenson, Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 16th day of December, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By JOHN T. TRAUNER,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
WM. J. CASSETTARI,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1950.

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DOGGONIT, THOSE RATS IN THE FEED ROOM ARE DRIVING ME DIPPY! WHEN I SET TRAPS THEY WALK AROUND THEM, AND AS FAST AS I PLUG HOLES THEY GNAW NEW ONES!
I SET OUT POISON, BUT THEY JUST EAT THE FEED! IT'S UP TO YOU, JABBER--SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!
REPO CHICKEN FEED
RAT POISON
BURR'S RAT POISON CHICKEN FEED
Peggy
OH, LOOK, POP! THAT DARLING DRESS IN THE FROCK SHOP WINDOW! IT'S POSITIVELY RADIANT!
IT'S SIMPLY THE ANSWER TO MY HEARTS CRY! PLEASE, DADDY, ADVANCE MY ALOWANCE, I'LL JUST DIE WITHOUT IT!
OH, NO...
WELL...
FROCK
UMM... THANKS, ANGEL! I'M POSITIVELY DISCONNECTED AND RAVING!
NOW THAT YOU HAVE IT, ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR IT TONIGHT?
JEEPERS, NO! I'VE GOT TO RAISE THE HEM, REBUILD THE BUSTLE, AND DYE IT BLUE!
ART SANSOM

Social and Club News

Loren Hill to Speak Before High School PTA Today

Loren Hill, assistant state forest ranger, will discuss the "Historical Comparison of Conservation" this afternoon at a regular meeting of the Nevada City High School Parent-Teachers association at the high school. The program will start at 2:40 p.m.

Hill will project a motion picture entitled "Adventures of a Junior Raindrop."

Don Knowlton, state ranger, is co-ordinator of California Conservation week program, being observed this week. Knowlton in highlighting today's program declared, "Our forests are one of our most valuable and beautiful assets to Nevada county. Let's keep them clean and beautiful."

Mrs. Hazel Estes, president of the association, said the nominating committee will report and also serve refreshments following the meeting.

Talented Nevada City high school students will entertain at the meeting. Rae Buster will accompany the violins of Sandra Pease, Koreen Buster, Doris Ward, Carolyn Keith, Joe Waechter and Alice Hansen playing "Falling Leaves" and "Dancing Dolls."

Koreen Buster will play "Two Guitars" as a violin solo.

The students are under the direction of Franz Luschen.

Sarah Charonnat Honored By Laurel Parlor, NDGW

The past presidents' fund was presented to Mrs. Sarah Charonnat at the regular meeting of Laurel Parlor No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West, held at the Odd Fellows hall.

Nellie Clark, assisted by Effie Goering, marshall, presented the gift in recognition of Mrs. Charonnat's two consecutive terms as president. President Dolores Harris presided at the meeting.

Cards were played during the social hour and lovely prizes were awarded. Light refreshments were served.

A program recognizing St. Patrick's Day is being arranged for the next meeting to be held on Wednesday. Refreshments will be served in the banquet room following the social hour.

Church Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, pastor

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Divine worship, 11 a.m. The sermon will be based on God's word, Luke 11: 14-28.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. McGuire Tuesday afternoon. For transportation call 643R or 62R11.

Methodist Church

Mill and Broad Streets
George C. Pearson, pastor

9:45 a.m., Church school with instruction for all ages.

11 a.m., Morning worship, Sermon, "Bread." Second sermon of four on the Lord's Prayer.

7:30 p.m., Evening worship, beginning studies of the world's great religions.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

"Substance" is the subject of the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday, with the golden text taken from Ecclesiastes: "I know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it" (3:14).

Citations comprising the sermon, from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the following:

Psalms: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (33:6, 8, 9).

Science and Health: "Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself. Spirit never created matter. There is nothing in Spirit out of which matter could be made, for, as the Bible declares, without the Logos, the Aeon or Word of God, 'was not anything made that was made.' Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible infinite God" (p. 335).

Founders Day Program Held by N. San Juan PTA

A committee of four to organize a Boy Scout troop in North San Juan was chosen at a Founders day program of the North San Juan Parent-Teachers association held at the schoolhouse. Douglas Buckbee, Frank Alderman, R. C. Hill and Ed J. Kohler volunteered.

The selection followed projection of a motion picture about the scout trail to citizenship presented by Ray Ewan, Auburn, scout executive of Tahoe council.

Preceding the pictures a potluck dinner was served with music furnished by Mrs. G. Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Alderman was chosen president of the organization for 1950. Other officers elected were Mrs. George McQuinn and Mrs. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. John Phelan, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Hammon, treasurer.

Clayre Lipman Named President of BPWC

Mrs. Clayre Lipman was elected president of Nevada City Business and Professional Women's club Wednesday evening at a meeting at the home of the outgoing president, Mrs. Adelaide Reilly.

Other officers named were Mrs. Betty Leiter, first vice president; Mrs. Wanda Lageson, second vice president; Mrs. Georgina O'Connor, third vice president; Miss Frances Mason, secretary; and Mrs. Thelma Butz, treasurer.

Plans were made to entertain the 1950 girl gsaduates of Nevada City high school at Deer Creek Inn. Mrs. Adele Sturtevant will be in charge of arrangements.

The club voted $5 contribution to the Red Cross.

"Stardust" Theme of High School Junior Prom

"Stardust" will be the theme of the junior prom scheduled for Friday, March 24.

The entire class will help in decorating although Joe Griggs, Kent Walker, Jim Branson, Joanna Godfrey and Rae Buster head the committee.

The refreshments committee is headed by Audrey Foote and co-chairmen of tickets and programs are Lillie Sassamon and Roy Draper.

This is one of Nevada City high school's two formal dances and friends and patrons of the class are invited and usually attend the colorful affair in great numbers.

St. Canice Parish Card Party Planned March 15

St. Canice Catholic parish is planning a benefit St. Patrick's card party Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m. at the Elks hall. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

There will be numerous game prizes, many donated by local merchants and two valuable door prizes.

Whist, bridge, canasta, pinochle and other games may be played.

Girls League Names Conference Delegates

Dolores Townsend, Joan Oje, Jennell Stinchfield, seniors; Pat Sturtevant, Sandra Pease, juniors; and Pat Burgin, sophomore, are delegates representing Nevada City high school Girls' League at a conference at Richardson Springs Saturday and Sunday, March 18, 19.

The girls are preparing a panel discussion with the help of Miss Evelyn Corr, on the subject, "Alcohol Problems of High School Students."

GARDENEERS GATHER

Mrs. Harry Davis entertained the Blue Tent Garden club Wednesday afternoon. An informal program of questions and answers about early planting was the highlight of the afternoon. Mrs. William L. Davies read several excerpts from "The Garden Guide." Mrs. Kenneth Arbogast gave suggestions for cultivation of phlox. Assisting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Davis, served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Joe Delaney, a former resident of Blue Tent, motored from Colfax for the afternoon.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Miller.

CSF ELECTS OFFICERS

California Scholarship Federation branch at Nevada City high school elected Roy Draper, president; Dortha Smart, vice president; and Pat Dames, secretary-treasurer for the second semester.

Initiation ceremony was held Tuesday evening by Evangeline Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, with Charles and Genevieve Elliott presiding. Mrs. Elfriede Lawrence was in charge of refreshments.

YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By Darleen Crowley

The big freshman dance is to be held tonight in the high school auditorium. The theme of the dance is "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy," and will be from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. with the music being furnished by the Hi Hatters. Admission will be 25c and 35c, with cake and punch being served.

Mr. Willard Goerz announced that the annual band frolic is scheduled for May 31. General admission will be 50 cents.

Pep rall was held Friday morning in the high school auditorium. Music was furnished by the high school band. Coaches Douglas Watt and Warren Immel announced players for the basketball game that night.

A girls' basketball game with St. Mary's was held Tuesday and St. Mary's won. A return game will be held today when the Nevada City girls will travel to St. Mary's for what we hope will be a lucky day for the NCHS girls.

A freshman cake sale was held yesterday with nine freshmen volunteering to bring cakes. Mr. Warren Immel, freshman class advisor, said that the money the sale made will go into the class fund for future use.

SWEETLAND NEWS

By Mrs. Roberta Stuart

It was understood here that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kohler will rebuild their home at North San Juan. The frame structure was burned to the ground the afternoon of Feb. 27, but the loss was partially covered by insurance. Ed reports he is salvaging about 90 percent of his coin collection.

Candidates for supervisor of the fourth district include two well-known citizens of this district: Matt Sauer of Sweetland and Ed Kohler of North San Juan.

W. E. Moulton, Mrs. Margaret Madden, Miss Theresa O'Connor, and Miss Lucy O'Connor drove to Sacramento where Lucy returned to her home after a visit in French Corral.

A regular meeting of Native Daughters of the Golden West, Columbia Parlor No. 70 was held Friday night in French Corral. Chairman was Mrs. Edith B. Gould. The meeting was opened by Roberta Stuart. The mystery box was won by Mrs. Leslie Schwartz of Grass Valley. Refreshments were served honoring the birthday of Miss Lois Butz.

Mrs. Edith Caston and daughter, Katherine, of Alleghany left for a business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles.

A pot-luck dinner was served at the regular meeting of the North San Juan PTA the evening of Feb. 24. Music was provided by Cecilia Wilson and a film was shown the children while the business meeting was in session.

Conrads Honored at Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Conrad, "Connie" and "Skippy," were the guests of honor at a going-away party given by employes of the Tahoe National Forest at Deschwanden's hall Saturday night.

A pot-luck dinner was served. The Conrads were presented a pop-up toaster.

Conrad has been transferred to the Inyo National Forest with headquarters at Bishop.

FRESHMAN DANCE

Freshman class of Nevada City high school is sponsoring a dance in the school gymnasium tonight with "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" as the theme. Acting as chaperones are Mrs. Margaret Newby and Warren Immel.

The High Hatters led by Kent Walker will play.

Special Bible classes will be conducted each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Trinity Episcopal church parish hall by H. J. Ray.

ROUGH AND READY STORY RELATED TO HISTORICAL GROUP

A brief story of Rough and Ready and the hall of the meeting place was related Monday at a gathering of the Nevada County Historical society before a capacity audience. Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, president of the society, was in charge.

Frank Fippen, pioneer blacksmith, gave a short history of the old Odd Fellows hall. "It was built on the hill in 1855, after the first hall built in 1853 burned down," he said. His father and grandfather were blacksmiths in the gold rush days. "They worked in 48-hour shifts to sharpen the picks and shovels so the miners could get back to work as soon as possible. There were about 1,500 placer miners working here —6,000 persons in the town and tents all over the place."

Mrs. Wilda Steuber, chairman of the evening, spoke of the Community Hall association and efforts of the committee and members to save the hall. Plans to install hardwood floors, a barbecue and outdoor dancing area as well as parking facilities are on the summer program. We want to keep our folks happy here and all groups are invited to use the hall. A nominal sum is charged for upkeep and lights. "The floor does not jiggle any more," Mrs. Steuber said. "We had five square dances here last week and there wasn't a jiggle!"

The society voted to endorse a detailed map sign "To See the Off the Beaten Paths Historical Places" in the French Corral area as suggested by Mrs. Mae Wilson, and presented to the members by Ed J. Kohler, North San Juan. The sign will be erected at the Mooney Flat road where it leaves highway 20 to the Anthony House.

Andy Rogers asked for help in locating pioneer material, data, pictures and names of early day settlers, for a book he is compiling on the Rough and Ready district.

Weaving from primitive times to the present was discussed by Mrs. George Ellsworth. Materials such as gold, silver, iron and other metals as well as feather quills, pine needles, string, linen and yarns are all used in weaving beautiful materials.

MRS. ARNOLD JACKSON INSTALLED PTA PREXY

Mrs. Arnold Jackson was installed president of the Nevada City Elementary Parent-Teachers association Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse. Other officers seated were Mrs. Ernest Roberts, first vice president; Lloyd Geist, second vice president; Mrs. C. N. Kerrin, secretary; Mrs. Bernard W. Hummelt, treasurer; Mrs. George Jacobs, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. G. Bickel, historian.

Mrs. Kent Walker, a past president, was installing officer.

Geist, principal of the school, urged mothers to watch the children's health carefully to prevent a possible outbreak of scarlet fever. The warning was voiced by Geist after several cases in the school had been diagnosed as scarlet fever.

The association voted $25 fund for possible cases of children of families unable to pay doctor's bills.

William Wilson, principal of Grass Valley high school, spoke on "Conservation," the keynote of his talk being conservation of human resources.

Mrs. Louise Kyle, whose Cub Scouts opened the meeting leading with salute to the flag, gave a brief review of cub scouting and appealed for more den mothers.

Mrs. Kerrin gave a brief history of the past year.

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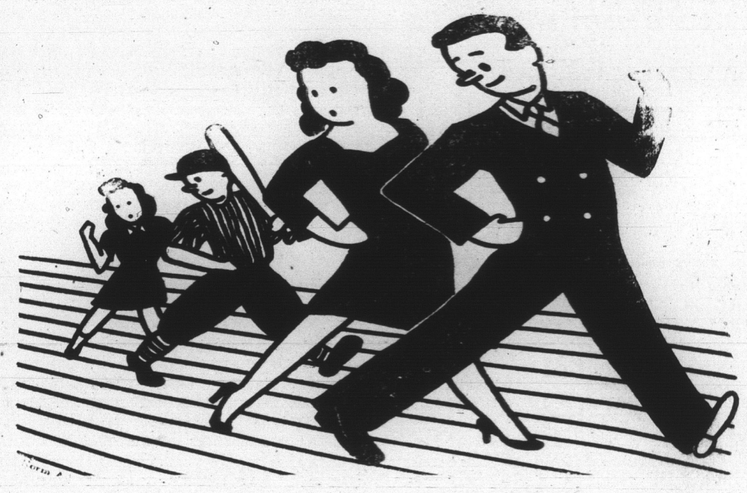

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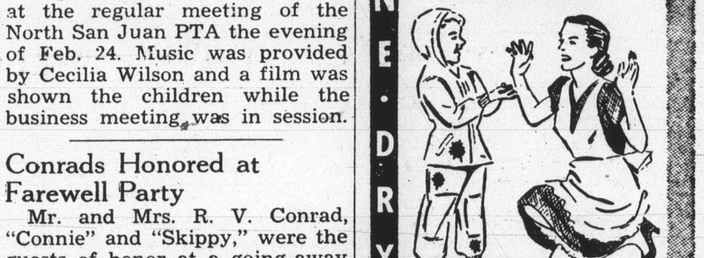

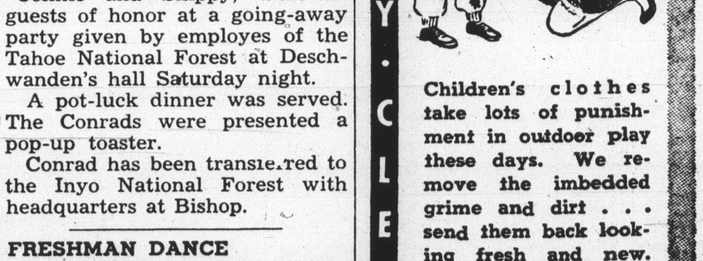

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